The results of the analysis of the residue data are published regularly in the annual reports and other publications of the organisations generating the data.

Railway concessions to pensioners and aged people

1773. SHRIMATI MANORAMA PANDEY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the pensioners and other general public above the age of 65 are entitled to 25% concession in Railway fares;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to issue identity cards to all pensioners at their cost showing therein their date of birth to enable them getting Railway concessions without experiencing any difficulty about their actual age; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir, 25% concession in second class is admissible to the senior citizens of the age of 65 years and above for travelling beyond 500 Kms.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal to issue identity cards to the senior citizens as no proof of age is required at the time of purchasing tickets.

Unauthorised construction in Shahdara, Delhi

1774. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be be pleased to state:

(a) the details of unauthorised construction, encroachments on roads etc. on Vikas Marg and Laxmi Nagar:

(b) the number of cases where appropriate action was taken and result achieved therefrom; and

(c) whether such activities are still going on?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that during the period 1-1-90 to 24-5-90, 47 cases of unauthorised construction/encroachments on roads on Vikas Marg and Laxmi Nagar were detected and notices were issued under Sections 343 and 344 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act in all these cases.

(c) Unauthorised construction/ encroachment is a continuing process and as and when such activity is noticed, action under the provisions of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act is taken.

Modernisation of train services in North East

1775. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken to modernise the train services in the North East;

(b) whether there is any proposal to provide double line upto Dibrugarh; and

(c) whether Government are likely to take necessary steps to facilitate to run the trains in time and in a more speedy way ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) Improvement in/Modernisation of train services on different Zones of Indian Railways (including North East Frontier) is a continuous process subject to operational feasibility and resource availability

(b) No, Sir